

The Pennsylvania State University
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

SECONDARY EDUCATION
English/Communication Teaching Option

(See back for info on entrance, retention and exit criteria)

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126 Credits Required
EFFECTIVE MAY 2014
<http://www.ed.psu.edu/>

Student: _____
PSU ID Number: _____ E-mail: _____
Adviser: _____

I. GENERAL EDUCATION COMPONENTS
45 Cr.

(Select appropriate courses listed in the General Education Bulletin.
Note that General Education courses
may not be taken SA/UN.)

WRITING/SPEAKING (GWS) – 9 Cr.

- ENGL 15 GWS or 30 GWS _____ (3)
- ENGL 202A GWS or 202B GWS _____ (3)
- CAS 100A GWS _____ (3)

QUANTIFICATION (GQ) – 6 Cr.

- _____ (3)
- _____ (3)

NATURAL SCIENCES (GN) – 9 Cr.

- _____ (3)
- _____ (3)
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ARTS (GA) – 6 Cr.

- (Media Literacies Core GA) _____ (3)
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HUMANITIES (GH) – 6 Cr.

- (LITERATURE GH) _____ (3)
- (Cluster “a”) _____ (3)

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (GS) – 6 Cr.

- (PSYCH 100 GS) _____ (3)
- (COMM 100 GS or 118 GS) _____ (3)

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (GHA) – 3 Cr.

- _____ () _____ () _____ (3)

II. FIRST YEAR SEMINAR (FYS)/ELECTIVES – 0-4 Cr.

(FYS) _____ ()

PECT: PAPA •(R) _____ •(M) _____ •(W) _____ or
SAT _____
ACT _____
Specialty Test(s) _____

CODES:

- + Must earn “C” or better (C I 495C offered SA/UN only).
- ° See adviser for prerequisites and early application for clinical experiences.
- * Required courses with suffixes, GA, GH, and GS satisfy General Education components.
- Required for entrance to major/certification program.
- ^P See Baccalaureate Degree Programs Bulletin for prerequisites.
- # LL ED 411 prerequisites are underlined above.
- ° COMM 100, 118, 150, 205, 260W, 460, 461, 462 and 467; CAS 211, 213, 215, 250, 271, 280W, 375, 415, 422, 471 and 475; ENGL 212, 213, 215, 281, 401-404, 412, 413 and 444; and THEA 102 may not be double-counted within prescribed or additional courses.
- Note: Complete at least 3 cr. of IL and 3 cr. of US Cultures selections.

III. REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR, 45 Cr.

Prescribed Courses – 36 Cr.+

- **PSYCH 100 GS** _____ (3)* • **EDPSY 14** _____ (3) • **CI 295** _____ (2)° C I 280 _____ (3)
- ^PC I 495C (SA/UN) _____ (3)° ^PC I 495E _____ (15)° SPLED 400 _____ (4) SPLED 403B _____ (3)

Additional Courses – 3 Cr.+ ^PPSYCH 412 (or HDFS 239 GS*) _____ (3)

Supporting Courses & Related Areas – 6 Cr.+ EDTHP 400–level selection or (115 US) _____ (3) • **Literature Selection GH** _____ (3)*

IV. OPTION REQUIREMENTS 54 Cr.

Language and Literature Core: 36 Cr.+

Prescribed Courses – 12 Cr.+

- ^PENGL 444 _____ (3) ^PLL ED 412W _____ (3)
- ^PLL ED 411 _____ (3) ^PLL ED 420 _____ (3)

Additional Courses – 24 Cr.+:

Select 3 credits from each cluster (a-h) below

a. _____ (3) British or U.S. Literature

^PENGL 221, 221W, 222, 222W, 231, 231W, 232, 232W

b. _____ (3) Elements of Literature

^PENGL 201, 261, [262[°], 263[°], 265[°], or 268[°] GH*] 401[°], 401W[°] or COMM 261[°]

c. _____ (3) Comparative Literature or/ Literature of Diverse Cultures

AM ST 493; ^PCMLIT 400- 406, 408, 422, 423, 453, 470, ^P480, 481, 486-488; ^PENGL 426, 431, 449, 461-463, 466-469, 490; ENGL 401-404 with approval

d. _____ (3) Topics in American Literature

^PENGL 430, 432-439, 492; 401-404 with approval

e. _____ (3) Topics in British Literature

^PENGL 440-448, 450, 452-458, 489; 401-404 with approval

f. _____ (3) Grammar Language and Linguistics

ENGL 100, 407, 417; LING 100

g. _____ (3) Creative Writing, or Advanced Composition

CAS 214W; [COMM 260W, 460- 462, 467[°]]; [^PENGL 212, 213, 215, 281, 412, 413[°]], 414-416, 418- 421 or ^PTHEA 440

h. _____ (3) Rhetoric

CAS 215[°], ^P415[°], 475; ^PENGL 409, 411 or 470-474, 487W; COMM 467

Media Literacies Core: 18 Cr.+

Prescribed Courses – 3 Cr.+

- #^PLL ED 480 _____ (3)

Additional Courses – 15 Cr.+

Mass Media

a. COMM 100 GS[°]*, 118 GS, 150 GA[°]*, 205[°] US, ^P411 or 413W _____ (3)

Speech and Oral Performance

b. ^PCAS 211[°], ^P213[°], 215[°], 250[°], 271 IL[°], 280W[°], 375[°], 422 or ^P480; THEA 102[°] _____ (3)

c. Select 9 credits within one, or across several of the following

- _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3)

Multi-Media: [ART 100, ART H 111-112, IL 120 IL] or 130, IL, US];

GA; CAS 175 GH, 283, 415[°], 483; CMLIT 453; COMM [100 GS, 118 GS[°]], 120, 150 GA[°], 180 GS, 205 US[°], 242, 250 GA, 283W, 453 IL, or 454; PHOTO 100 GA or WM ST 205 US

Theatre: [THEA 102 GA[°]*]; THEA 103, 104, 110, 112, 120, 130, 131, 189, 210, 428

Journalism: COMM [^P260W, 261[°]], 269, 409, [460, 461, 462, 467[°]], 497

Communication Arts and Sciences: CAS 201 GH, 202 GS, 203 GS, ^P211[°], ^P213[°], 215[°], 250[°], 280W[°], 311, 375[°], 383, ^P411, ^P422, 455, 470, 471[°], 475 or 478

Creative Writing: ENGL 210, [212, 213, 215, 281, 412, 413[°]] 422, 423 or 425

Instructional Systems: INSYS 200, 441, 446; EDTEC ^P400, 448, or 566

Bilingual Education and World Languages: ^PWL ED 411, 412, 414, 422; CAS 271[°], ^P471[°]; APLNG 482, 491 or 493; LL ED 445 or foreign language credits at the 12th credit level or above.

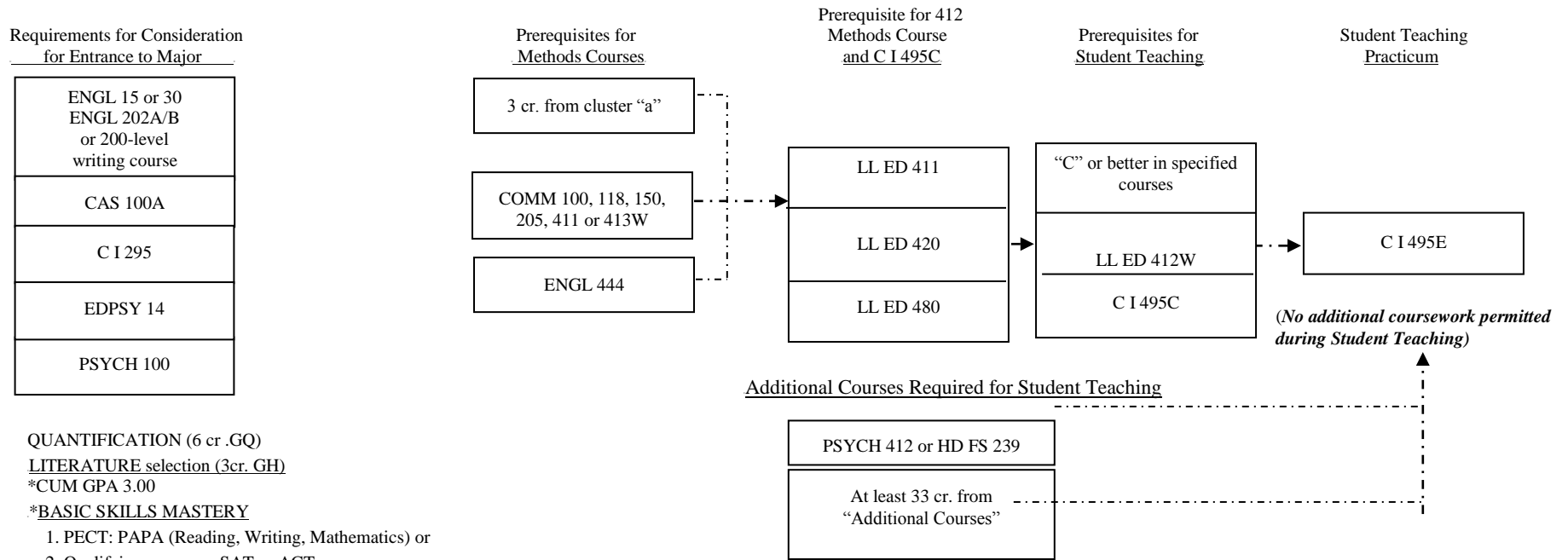
Questions? See the Academic Advising website:
<http://www.ed.psu.edu/current-students/undergrad/academic-advising>

SECONDARY EDUCATION –English/Communication Teaching Option: Entrance Criteria

Eligibility for entrance to the English/Communication teaching option in the Secondary Education (SECED) major is based on: (1) formal application, (2) completion of specified prerequisites, and (3) cumulative grade point average. (See Entrance to Major (ETM) information available from your adviser or <http://www.ed.psu.edu/educ/current-students/undergrad/academic-programs-1/entrance-and-exit-criteria>)

Students must participate in a formal Entrance to Major process in a designated selection pool typically during the fourth semester in the Spring. New students from other institutions and current Penn State students who wish to be considered for a change of major into SECED also participate in appropriate, designated selection pools.

General sequences and block scheduling patterns of certain required courses follow. (This is not a complete semester-by-semester schedule.) General Education Courses and Prescribed, Supporting, and Additional Courses should be completed prior to student teaching.



QUANTIFICATION (6 cr .GQ)

LITERATURE selection (3cr. GH)

*CUM GPA 3.00

*BASIC SKILLS MASTERY

1. PECT: PAPA (Reading, Writing, Mathematics) or

2. Qualifying scores on SAT or ACT

<http://www.ed.psu.edu/current-students/undergrad/teacher-testing-1>

* WORK EXPERIENCE

Major Preference confirmation via eLion

*Must be met by end of the Fall semester prior to the Entrance to Major process during the Spring.

Computer (MAC) Requirement "EDUCATE" <http://www.ed.psu.edu/educ/educate>
(typically at the beginning of the Junior year or 5th semester)

RETENTION and EXIT CRITERIA

Candidates for the baccalaureate degree and a Pennsylvania teacher certificate must (1) maintain throughout the program of study the cumulative grade point average required for admission to the program, and complete (2) the academic program requirements, (3) any applicable tests and clearances required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

For complete information about Entrance/Retention/Exit Criteria applicable to teacher preparation programs, and eligibility for Pennsylvania Teacher Certification, please see: <http://www.ed.psu.edu/educ/current-students/undergrad/academic-programs-1/entrance-and-exit-criteria>